

NOTE

Transferral of *Polycentropus timesis* (Denning) Comb. Nov. from the  
Genus *Neureclipsis* (Trichoptera: Polycentropodidae)

*Polycentropus timesis* (Denning)  
comb. nov.

*Neureclipsis timesis* Denning 1948, Bull.  
Brooklyn Ent. Soc. 43: 119, fig. 1 ♂.

*Polycentropus picicornis*.—Blickle &  
Morse 1955, Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc. 50:  
96–98 [New Hampshire specimens are *P.*  
*timesis*].

Recent collections of caddisfly material collected at Spruce Hole, Durham, New Hampshire, via Malaise traps, May–June 1990, by Donald S. Chandler, yielded specimens of *Neureclipsis timesis* Denning (1948), a species that previously was only known from the holotype collected in Amherst, Massachusetts. Examination of the type and other specimens of *N. timesis* shows that the hindwing of this species has M with only two branches, revealing that this species does not agree with diagnostic characteristics of the genus *Neureclipsis* McLachlan, and on this basis it is transferred to the genus *Polycentropus* Curtis. Further examination of specimens from New Hampshire previously identified as *P. picicornis* by Blickle & Morse (1955), in the insect collection at the University of

New Hampshire, shows that these specimens are actually *P. timesis*.

This species is rather closely related to *P. picicornis* Stephens 1836, and differs in the male genitalia having preanal appendage with a long slender ventroposterior apical lobe and a short basodorsal lobe in lateral view, see figures of *P. timesis* in (Denning 1948) and *P. picicornis* in (H. Malicky, 1983, *Atlas of European Trichoptera*, The Hague). It is also noted that specimens of *P. picicornis* from Europe and western Canada exhibit slight differences in the male genitalia; the form from Canada was described by A. P. Nimmo (1986: 240–241, *The adult Polycentropodidae of Canada and the adjacent United States*, Qaest. Ent. 22).

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